

- 5 the investment scenario to the user terminal, and performing an asset transaction in accordance with a response to the management advice data from the user terminal.

Claim 8, line 5, after "with" insert --the--.

Claim 11, line 6, change "data base" to --database--.

Claim 12, line 5, change "data base" to --database--.

- 10 13. (Amended) An asset management advice system according to claim 1 wherein, the user can select either [the] a real mode in which to access the market to perform real time actual asset transactions made by the data processing means [actually], [the] a virtual mode in which [not to access the market to perform them] the transactions are performed virtually without any access to the market.

- 15 14. (Amended) An asset management advice system comprising:
a communication means for connection to a [data base] database storing purchase and sale signals relating to assets to be traded in a market; and
a data processing means for producing a suitable investment scenario when a user's property information is [input] inputted from a prescribed input means, referring to the purchase
20 and sale signals to provide management advice data based on the investment scenario to the user

- 5 and performing an asset transaction in accordance with the user's response to the management advice data.

Claim 15, line 4, change "grounds" to --parameters--.

Claim 16, line 3, change "grounds" to --parameters--.

Claim 17, line 3, change "grounds" to --parameters--.

10 Claim 18, line 4, change "grounds" to --parameters--.

Claim 19, line 4, change "grounds" to --parameters--.

Claim 20, line 5, change "grounds" to --parameters--.

Claim 21, line 5, after "with" insert --the--.

Claim 22, line 3, after "scenario" insert --,--.

15 Claim 23, line 4, after "scenario" insert --,--.

5 Claim 24, line 5, after "scenario" insert --,--; and
line 6, change "grounds" to --parameters--.

Claim 25, line 4, before "user's" insert --the--.

26. (Amended) An asset management advice system according to claim 14 wherein, the user can select either [the] a real mode in which to access the market to perform actual asset transactions made by the data processing means in real time, [actually] or [the] a virtual mode in which [not to access the market to perform them] the asset transaction are performed virtually and with no access to the market.

27. (Amended) A recording medium recording an asset management advice program that makes a data processing unit perform steps comprising:

15 a scenario producing process of producing a suitable investment scenario when a user's property information is provided as an input;

a management advising process of referring to purchase and sale signals relating to an asset to be traded and stored in a [data base] database to produce management advice data based on the investment scenario; and

20 a trading process of performing an asset transaction in accordance with the user's response to the management advice data.

5 28. (Amended) A recording medium according to claim 27 wherein, the asset management advice program further comprises a process in which [the] a data processing unit automatically collects data concerning the purchase and sale signals relating to an asset recommended by the investment scenario and data constituting grounds for them to update the [data base] database.

10 29. (Amended) A recording medium according to claim 27 wherein, in the scenario producing process a plurality of investment scenarios with different characteristics are produced, and the user selects one investment scenario therefrom [of them].

15 30. (Amended) A recording medium according to claim 29 wherein, in the scenario producing process an animation character is set for each investment scenario, and in the management advising process the character operating in accordance with the management advice data, for providing [to be] an interface with the user.

Claim 31, line 4, after "scenario" insert --,--.

20 32. (Amended) A recording medium according to claim 29 wherein, the asset management advice program further comprises a process of automatically collecting data concerning the purchase and sale signals relating to an asset recommended in accordance with